5-DM-148 Walston House Near Lower Fairmount Private

c. 1890

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1. Nam	1 e (indicate pre	eferred name)		
historic Wals	ston House			
and/or common				
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	Fairmount-Rumbley	7 Road (MD 361)	_	not for publication
city, town	Upper Fairmount	X_ vicinity of	congressional district	First
state	Maryland	county	Somerset	
3. Clas	sification			
Category districtX building(s) structure site object	Ownership public private both Public Acquisition in process being considered X not applicable	Status X occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible X yes: restricted yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park X private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Own	er of Proper	'ty (give names a	nd mailing addresse	s of <u>all</u> owners)
name Vir	ginia Walston			
street & number			telephone no	·:
city, town Up	pper Fairmount	state	and zip code Md.	
5. Loca	ation of Lega	al Description	on	
courthouse, regi	stry of deeds, etc. Some	rset Co. Courthouse	2	liber
street & number	Somerset Avenue			folio
city, town	Princess Anne,		state ¹	Md.
6. Rep	resentation	in Existing	Historical Surv	eys
title				
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Survey No. S-148

Condition excellent deteriorated good ruins fair unexposed	Check one unaltered X altered	Check one X original site moved date of move	
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Walston House is a c. 1890 two-story two-bay by one-room frame dwelling with a single story one-room kitchen ell. The side kall/parlor house rests on a minimal brick foundation, is sheathed with weather boards and is covered by a medium sloped asphalt tile roof.

The main (south) elevation has an entrance bay on the left and a 4/4 sash to the right. The paneled door has a four-light transom and is flanked by three-light side-lights. The second floor is lighted by 4/4 sash windows. Framing the house are plain pilasters on each corner.

Each gable end has a single 4/4 sash on each floor. A narrow brick stove flue rises against the hall partition and is finished with a corbelled cap.

The single story kitchen wing is simply treated.

8. 9	Significance		Survey No. 🕏 S-1	48
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Specific	dates	Builder/Architect		
check:	Applicable Criteria:A and/or Applicable Exception:A	A _B _C _D _E		
	Level of Significance:	nationalstate	_local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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10. Geo	graphical Data		
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Verbal boundary	description and justification		2.272 # A - 127
List all states a	nd counties for properties ove	rlapping state o	or county boundaries
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11. Fori	m Prepared By		
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